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WYANT'S IMPORTANT CULTURAL HINTS

Please cooperate by reading and following the simple planting directions accompanying each order, even if you have planted Roses before.

Selection of Location

In selecting the location for your Rose bed, it is not important whether your plants are to get morning or afternoon sunlight, but that they do get at least a half day of sun. Part shade is even preferable to a full day of sunlight.

Tree Roots

Select a location where tree roots cannot interfere with your Rose roots. It is surprising how quickly tree roots will find a Rose bed and fill it, consuming food and moisture intended for the plants. If tree roots are present, dig a trench around the bed as deep as the tree roots extend, thereby cutting off all that might attempt to enter the bed. This trench may be filled in again immediately, and should be dug around the Rose bed every year or two if the tree roots prove bothersome.

Plant Early

The best time in the Spring to plant Wyant Roses is just as soon as the soil is workable. The larger part of the gardening public wait until the warm, sunshiny days of Spring to start their planting. This is too late to get best results. In this latitude late March is an ideal time, and planting as late as May seldom gives the results you anticipate. Fall planting is usually even safer than Spring planting, but if you can plant in early Spring there is no use losing a whole season of enjoyment by waiting until Fall, for early Spring-planted Hybrid Teas start to bloom in June of the same year.

Soils

It is best to keep away from either extremely heavy or extremely light soil; loam soils will have more food in them. Heavy soils can be improved and made lighter by the addition of peat or humus and agricultural slag. Peat or humus will also improve light soils and enable them to retain more moisture. The best soil you can get is the best soil for Roses. Acidity and alkalinity make very little difference. Roses are very tolerant.

Planting

If you want successful Roses, plant the bushes close together, so that the foliage will keep the ground shaded and cool—15 to 18 inches is the rule for the Hybrid Teas, the taller varieties being placed for the best effect.

Instead of waiting until the bushes arrive, it is better to spade the soil 15 to 18 inches deep several weeks in advance adding plenty of peat or humus. And if drainage is needed, the bed should be tiled and surplus water carried away. Guard against the roots drying out from exposure to sun, wind or freezing during planting. Do not use chemical fertilizer when planting Wyant Roses; only a little bonemeal and a lot of peat or humus may be used at plant-

ing time. Set the plant so that the crown is about level with the surface of the soil. Whether planting in Spring or Fall, mound soil high around the branches immediately after planting to help prevent the stems from withering during the time the roots are becoming established.

Feeding

In the Spring, apply Wyant Rose Food to the established plants but not to newly set Roses. Wyant Rose Food is recommended, because it is of organic composition rather than chemical, and even after long usage does not make the soil toxic, nor burn, as a chemical fertilizer will. Proper fertilizing will produce much bloom, so about once a month through the growing season apply a handful of Wyant Rose Food to the soil and work it in or on top of the mulch and let it work through. Do not fertilize after about the first of September.

Pruning

There is a certain amount of strength in the branches and roots of plants, so it follows that if we cut them off, we lose that much strength. Therefore, we try to leave as much of both on the plant as possible and still have safe planting. You can leave as much on the top of the plant as you can protect from drying out; so as soon as the plant is set, heap soil around the branches as high as you can, possibly 10 inches high. An easy and convenient way of doing this might be to use a collar of heavy paper or cardboard, like a stovepipe around the branches, and fill this collar with soil. The branches should then be cut off so that not more than 3 to 4 inches stick out above the protective mound of soil. This mound of soil should be removed when the shoots have started out.

Fall pruning is not recommended, for it is a waste of the strength that is stored in the branches. The real pruning consists of removing dead wood, cutting the strong branches down to the highest big live bud. Shorten or remove weak growth. After the big June bloom, if there is a lot of small twiggy growth on the top of the plant, it is well to cut it off, down to some good strong growth and just above some well-developed eye.

The only pruning given Floribundas is to remove dead wood; or if you wish the plant kept low, prune down farther. Hybrid Perpetuals can be shortened about one-third and from Climbers the dead wood should be removed. In July, after the first big burst of bloom is over, you may prune Climbers and Hybrid Perpetuals, cutting out the oldest wood, but pruning is not recommended unless the plant is too large.

Watering

If the soil around your Roses is kept cultivated, it will seldom be in need of watering. However, during an extended drought, soak the ground thoroughly for hours and

then do not repeat for a week. Stop all watering and cultivating about the first of September.

An application of peat or other porous material put on in May and left the rest of the season helps to retain moisture and keeps the soil cooler and in better condition for Rose growing. It may also help in disease control.

Suckers

Suckers are the wild shoots that occasionally spring up from below the bud. They can be distinguished from flowering shoots by the difference in the leaves and often by the thorns on the stems being entirely different from those on the blooming stems. Do not call every stem with seven leaflets wild, as many of the flowering stems also have seven leaflets. A sucker only comes from below the bud. As soon as a sucker is discovered, cut it off clean from the main plant below the ground, where it originates, without leaving a stub which would send up more shoots.

Disease and Insect Control

A little attention and care will remedy the few diseases and insects that attack Rose plants. Dusting is preferable to spraying, for it is easier and quicker.

Spray or dust aphids, the small green lice that appear about the tips of the shoots, with insecticides containing nicotine or rotenone. Spray or dust worms and insects that eat leaves, with rotenone or with a poison. Both above pests can be controlled with Wyant Rose Dust.

Rose chafers and Japanese beetles can be killed by dusting chlordane over them. Place a drop of tree dressing, shellac or thick white lead on all cut ends in the Spring, when pruning is done, to keep out the carpenter bee, which makes a hole in the exposed pith.

Prevent black-spot and mildew by dusting with any of Wyant's Dusts, beginning as soon as the leaves come out and continuing about every week, and more often in rainy weather. Apply a light, even coat with a gun on a calm evening before the dew, if possible, thereby protecting the foliage so that it will be retained until frost. If black-spot has been prevalent, using lime-sulphur as a disinfectant, as suggested on page 15, can be a great help.

Winter Protection

The time-honored method of Winter protection is putting a bank of soil around the branches of Hybrid Teas in the late Fall before severe freezing occurs. However, Summer protection against diseases is more important in keeping a Rose alive. If a plant goes into Winter in a good hardened condition, having retained its foliage until freezing, it will live through the Winter in fine shape even without abundant covering. Therefore, keep your Roses healthy in the Summer and forget your Winter protection.

Wyant's HYBRID TEA ROSES

These are the monthly or everblooming Roses that are to be found in most Rose gardens. Hybridizers are turning out so many, many new varieties in fascinating tones that it is difficult for the average busy gardener to keep up with them. We are confident that our list includes the very best of both old and new sorts and that you will find just the Roses you want and will be successful in growing them. Select now the ones you want to plant this Spring.



Roses bearing this symbol are winners of an award given by All-America Rose Selections. This means they have been grown in competition with other new Roses in test gardens across the country and have given a superior performance in the opinion of the expert judges who determine the award winners.

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LIST OF WYANT ROSES AVAILABLE FOR SPRING 1954

AMI QUINARD. Deepest red. The long buds, opening into medium-sized flowers, are freely produced. Soft delicate fragrance. 15 petals, too few to make it popular. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

ANGELS MATEU. A lovely orange shade. Large, full-petaled, splendid form, fine for exhibition. Bushy, strong grower. Rich fruity fragrance. 40 petals. *Plant Pat. 174.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

APPLAUSE. A mighty good Rose but its interesting color is difficult to describe—sort of an off shade of red. It is a good grower and bloomer. The large, high-centered flowers are mildly fragrant and last exceptionally well when cut. *Plant Pat. 829.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

APRICOT DAWN. A delightful fool-proof variety. The broad petals are buff-apricot on the inside and dark apricot on the outside. The bush is a compact, strong, healthy grower, and the rich fragrance is unforgettable. 42 petals. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

BLANCHE MALLERIN. The large, crystalline white petals form long buds which develop into beautiful blooms with a little fragrance. A good, upright grower. 27 petals. *Plant Pat. 594.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

BRIGHT WINGS. Intense bright apricot blooms are borne in profusion quite continuously, making a lot of color in the Rose bed. The large, open flowers have about 25 peculiarly frilled petals. Low, bushy growth. Not much odor. Keep it dusted to keep it healthy. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

BUCCANEER. Clearest, brightest and "lastingest" fadeless yellow Rose you have ever seen. The buds are particularly long and streamlined, opening into cupped, mildly fragrant flowers. The strong, free-branching canes may reach a height of 5 feet with a large, glorious bloom at the tip. 42 petals. *Plant Pat. 1119.* \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.25.

BUTTERSCOTCH. As the name implies, the color is a luscious tan-yellow. The buds are immense and pointed, opening to large full blooms that are held erect on strong, straight stems. Very faint fragrance. 30 petals. *Plant Pat. 613.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

CAPISTRANO. A magnificent new pink Rose of superior quality and form. It is clear rose-pink throughout the life of the flowers. The blooms are immense, with about 36 petals, and mildly fragrant. Very rugged and vigorous. *Plant Pat. 922.* \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

CECIL. A charming single Rose with 5 very large, really yellow petals. A low grower. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

CHARLES MALLERIN. A gorgeous new red Rose with intriguing dark shadings. It is one of our darkest red Roses and does not blue. The form is always a thrill, with about 35 broad, heavy petals. The plant is vigorous, thorny and upright. Rich, pronounced fragrance. *Plant Pat. 933.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

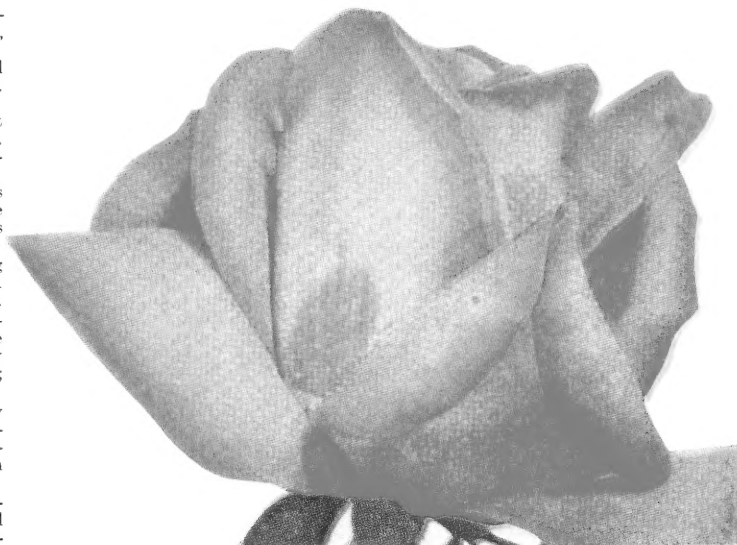
CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. One of the very finest Roses. Delightful large, long, slender, carmine-red buds open into magnificent deep glistening rose-pink blooms. Only about 30 petals, but they are large, making a full, beautiful flower. The bush is very vigorous, with long, strong stems fine for cutting. Very light fragrance. *Plant Pat. 455.* \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

CHRISTOPHER STONE. Clear scarlet-crimson. Long, pointed buds open into large flowers borne on erect firm stems. Intriguing damask fragrance. 33 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. One of the largest, most perfect blooms. The bud is globular and pointed, opening to immense, glowing oxblood-red flowers which are produced on long, sturdy, strong stems. It was the All-America selection of '53 and will be popular for many years, for it is a grand Rose. Grow h is compact and symmetrical, with dark green, healthy foliage. It has an abundance of rich, heady fragrance. 45 to 50 crisp, wide petals. *Plant Pat. 1167.* \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.25.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO. The intense two-tone color, red and yellow, is so striking that almost everyone who sees it wants it. Blooms are large, globular, double and very fragrant. A vigorous, medium tall grower. 63 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

CONFIDENCE. A new Rose from the originator of Peace. It is a peach-toned pastel Rose, a delicious blend of bright, light tints deepening at the edges. Its form is always notable, with long streamlined buds. A good, upright plant producing a lot of re-bloom quickly. 28 petals. *Plant Pat. 1192.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.



CONFIDENCE. \$2.00

COUNTESS VANDAL. A fine high-centered cutting Rose carried on good stems. Two-tone salmon and copper. Beautiful and fragrant. 30 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

CRIMSON GLORY. Unsurpassed among the red Roses. Velvety deep red blooms, exquisite all season, abundantly produced on sturdy compact bushes. An easy-growing variety. Very rich fragrance. 30 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

DAINTY BESS. A charming 5-petaled Rose of a delicate flesh-pink tint with lavender shading accented by purple stamens. The most popular single Rose. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.



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HAPPINESS COLLECTION

These three delightful Roses, illustrated on pages 2 and 3 (Value \$6.00) . for only

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WYANT'S HYBRID TEA ROSES

DEBONAIR. You will like these fresh, luxuriant primrose-yellow blooms. The double, well-formed flowers are borne freely. Bush of medium height, bushy and disease resistant. Old-fashioned Rose fragrance. 35 petals. *Plant Pat. 677.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

DR. DEBAT. A glorious large, well-shaped blossom of the show type. It makes you glad you like pink Roses. It is a true, rich, fresh pink. The 30 heavy, firm petals open out to 5 to 6 inches. The plant is large and the stems strong. *Plant Pat. 961.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

DUQUESA DE PENARANDA. The deep copper color of the large petals is very showy and attractive. The bush is a robust, compact grower which needs black-spot protection, as do most varieties of this unusual color. 38 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

ECLIPSE. Long, streamlined buds enhanced by very ornamental sepals; pure yellow without shading. One of the finest yellow Roses. 25 petals. Faint clove fragrance. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

EDITH KRAUSE. Immense, pure white, perfect blooms on long, strong stems. An upright, medium-tall grower. Fine exhibition blossoms. 30 very large petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

ENA HARKNESS. A new large, rich crimson-red Rose. Very showy. We can understand why it is one of the top varieties in England. 22 petals; rich apple fragrance. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. One of the best red Roses. Deep scarlet buds develop perfectly on strong-growing plants. Rich spicy fragrance. 32 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

FORTY-NINER. Probably the most brilliant bicolor Rose ever introduced. The inside of the petals is a vivid oriental red, while the outside is chrome-yellow changing to straw-yellow. The well-shaped blooms have 25 to 30 petals; mildly fragrant. A moderate grower. *Plant Pat. 792.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

FRED HOWARD. A 1952 prize-winner. Its beauty is not in its long firm bud but in the half-open and fully open flowers, which are nearly always perfect. The large, buff-yellow blooms come on straight stems with one fine flower to a stem. The robust plant is both full and bushy. 50 petals. Slight fragrance. *Plant Pat. 1006.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

GOLDEN SASTAGO. See Jean Bostick.

GOLDEN SCEPTER. The yellowest of yellow Roses. The sparkling, long buds that open into brilliant, high-centered blooms are borne profusely throughout the Summer. They fade very little and remain very yellow even in hot weather. Slight tea odor. 32 petals. *Plant Pat. 910.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

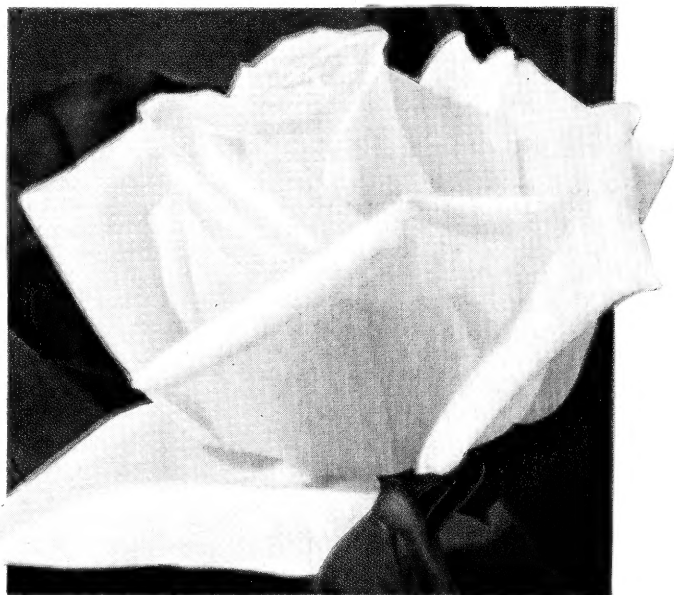
GOOD NEWS. We are enthusiastic about this splendid high-quality Rose. A compact, good-growing bush producing quantities of artistically formed blooms. They are light coppery apricot, sometimes pinkish, and changing to bronzy yellow in the Fall. High centered and fragrant. 50 petals. *Plant Pat. 426.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

GORDON EDDIE. A new variety from British Columbia. It bears satiny silver-salmon blooms without blending. Bold, upright growth. Spicy fragrance. About 40 petals. *Plant Pat. 1000.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE. The long streamlined buds are glowing Morocco-red, opening to firm-petaled blooms of dusky coral-red which gradually merge to a soft coral-pink. Slight carnation fragrance. 25 petals. *Plant Pat. 774.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

GRENOBLE. A truly noble Rose. Its straight, stiff stems hold the sparkling red blooms erect. They are always a good red and usually come singly on the stems. Good grower. 41 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

HAPPINESS. Its large, brilliant blooms deepen to almost black in cool weather. The high-pointed center in the open flower is surrounded by layer after layer of dark red, pointed petals. Slim, upright growth. 55 petals. *Plant Pat. 911.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.



McGREDY'S IVORY. \$1.50

HELEN TRAUBEL. Its delicately blended coloring starts in the Spring as a sparkling pink, changing to warm apricot in the Fall and is good in any weather. The large, perfectly shaped blossoms are borne singly on vigorous, upright bushes. Mild, pleasant fragrance. 27 large petals. *Plant Pat. 1028.* \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.25.

HORACE McFARLAND. It is fitting that this Rose, named for the Dean of Rosedom, Dr. J. Horace McFarland, should be so outstandingly beautiful. The large flowers are held proudly erect and are unusually striking in their warm brownish orange and apricot shadings. 48 petals. *Plant Pat. 730.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.75.

INNOCENCE. The simplicity of the 7 frosty white petals with a mass of gold anthers glorifying the centers, makes this a Rose cherished by the connoisseur. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

ISOBEL. Another charming single variety. Its color is a beautiful blended soft pink shading to yellow at the base of the 7 broad petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

JEAN BOSTICK (Golden Sastago). Large, double, deep yellow blooms on long, strong stems. The yellow holds better than in most Roses. 50 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

JOANNA HILL. Lovely soft yellow. Its attractive way of uncurling its petals makes it one of the most popular varieties. Well-formed buds, good stems, and a lasting flower. Musky odor. 53 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

K. A. VIKTORIA. Long known as the most perfect white Rose. The long, beautiful bud lasts well and opens to a double, really white bloom. Good stems; blooms freely. 62 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

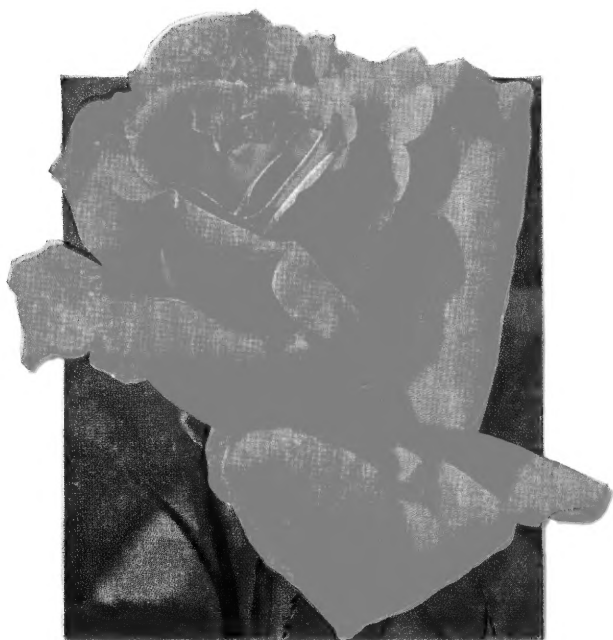


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MRS. SAM MCGREDY. \$1.65

MCGREDY'S IVORY. Long buds and perfectly formed, ivory-white blooms larger than average. They are fine for cutting, coming on strong, straight stems. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MCGREDY'S SCARLET. This Rose is scarlet only in the Fall; at other times it is a good deep pink. The buds are especially slender. Bush is a tall, fine grower. Very reliable. 35 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MCGREDY'S SUNSET. Deep yellow, flushed with scarlet. The yellow color is very sun-resistant and makes a fine showing even in intense heat. 48 petals. *Plant Pat. 317.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

MCGREDY'S YELLOW. The large soft petals open out broad and gracefully, making most attractive blooms that keep on coming almost continuously. The lovely soft yellow (not light yellow) is a straight color without blend. 31 large and 5 small petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MIRANDY. A sensational new red—very large, double and dark. Very vigorous, stalwart growth. Really worthy of wide planting. Intensely fragrant. *Plant Pat. 632.* \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

MISSION BELLS. A new 1950 All-America Rose of outstanding merit. The large, high-centered blooms, sometimes measuring 5 inches in diameter, are beautiful deep glowing salmon-pink to clear shrimp-pink. Mildly fragrant. Vigorous growth. Heavy bloomer. 38 petals. *Plant Pat. 923.* \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

MME. COCHET-COCHET. The long streamlined bud opens into a large, salmon-pink bloom. The bush is an easy grower and produces abundantly. Faint perfume. 20 petals. *Plant Pat. 129.* \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

MME. HENRI GUILLOT. This exquisite Rose is unmatched for color. It is a blend of watermelon-pink and yellow, deepening to gold at the base. Lovely, even-shaped buds are borne singly on good strong stems. The foliage is outstanding in its beauty—extremely large, glossy and dark. Reasonable care must be taken to guard this Rose against black-spot. 31 petals. *Plant Pat. 337.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.75.

MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD. Long stems, long buds, and deep cadmium-yellow flowers toned with burnt-orange. Its perfect form makes it a prize-winner at shows. 38 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

MME. JULES BOUCHE. A sturdy grower with beautiful white blooms touched with faint pink at the center. Intensely fragrant. 32 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL. A fine Rose with lovely buds opening into warm pink flowers that have a suffusion of yellow. They are generously produced on long strong stems. Blooms have a fruity fragrance. A good grower. *Plant Pat. 607.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

K OF K. A charming, simple little single Rose with 14 scarlet petals. Growth of medium size and flowers very fragrant. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

KOROVO. Double enough but with a long bud that is very graceful. The soft light pink color is blended with salmon and gold at the base. 30 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

LOWELL THOMAS. The large, perfectly formed blooms have 35 golden yellow petals that hold their color very well. Very sturdy plants. Dainty fragrance. *Plant Pat. 595.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

MARK SULLIVAN. A distinct novelty. A showy deep yellow heavily splashed and veined with cerise. A good, strong, medium-tall grower. Light, fruity fragrance. 43 petals. *Plant Pat. 599.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

MARY MARGARET MCBRIDE. Deep pink Rose. Perfectly formed, high-centered blooms have 35 large petals that curl back attractively. Flowers are borne on long stems fine for cutting. *Plant Pat. 537.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

COLORFUL COLLECTION

The complete array of colors in these six beauties on pages 4 and 5 will give a beautiful garden all season for many years.

The **COLORFUL COLLECTION** **\$8.25**
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For Healthy Roses
Use Wyant Rose Dust
and Dust Gun
See page 15



MRS. E. P. THOM
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ETOILE DE HOLLANDE
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Wyant's HYBRID TEA ROSES

MOJAVE. The wonderful new AARS Rose for 1954. It is truly a winner, for the color is so unusual and attractive that you are immediately captivated by it. The deep coppery shades as found in the desert sunsets are enriched with vermilion and scarlet veining. The long, tapering buds generally come alone on good straight stems like its parent, Charlotte Armstrong. The tall, upright plant has handsome foliage and produces its pleasingly fragrant blossoms in almost continuous succession. The large flowers have 27 petals. *Plant Pat. 1176.* \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95.

MRS. E. P. THOM. Sunflower-yellow blooms in profusion on nice stems for cutting. A good grower. 29 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT. An attractive deep yellow Rose with numerous, well-shaped buds. Musk fragrance. A low, compact grower. 38 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MRS. SAM MCGREDY. Showy copper and apricot; well-formed blooms. Not an especially strong grower but that makes very little difference with those who see it. Popular. Slight tea fragrance. 38 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

NEIGE PARFUM. The long buds burst into beautiful pure white blooms of peony form. Of medium vigor, but with remarkable lemon fragrance. 76 petals. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

NEW YORKER. This tall-growing bush will produce a succession of huge, high-centered flowers of dazzling red. Fragrant and long lasting. Real red and stays red. 45 petals. *Plant Pat. 823.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

NIGHT. It is hard to realize how dark these blossoms get at times. Like most deep red Roses, the color varies with the weather and in the cool Spring and Fall, it is glorious. The exquisite, large, velvety crimson buds open into blackish blossoms with rich, cinnamon-clove fragrance. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

NOCTURNE. The long, perfectly formed, deep red buds are thrilling. Large, richly textured petals of cardinal-red with intriguing dark shadings. Long stems from a tall bush. 28 petals. *Plant Pat. 713.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

NUMA FAY. A large, full, well-formed Rose, orange-salmon at the base of the petals, paling to cream at the edges. Stems are long and stiff, with large leaves. Vigorous growth. Mildly fragrant. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

PEACE. The spectacular Rose that is attracting world-wide attention. Its broad petals are light yellow, flushed and edged pink. Beautiful form, very large, very double and fragrant. Sturdy growth. *Plant Pat. 591.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

PEDRALBES. Unusually long, cream buds open to semi-double, pure white blooms with showy yellow stamens; borne very freely on a strong spreading bush with abundant foliage. 31 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

PICTURE. The lovely deep pink buds open to a warm glowing pink with undertones of salmon. Enough petals so that the flower is substantial and long lasting without being too heavy. The plant is strong and vigorous. 21 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

PILAR LANDECHO. The slender, long-pointed buds are unusual in their tannish orange color. The bush is a good grower and a free bloomer. 25 large petals. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

PINK DAWN. Long, deep rose buds open into large, fully double, lovely two-tone pink blooms tinted orange at the base of the petals. Sweetly fragrant. Upright. 66 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

POINSETTIA. Fiery light red. The color as well as the unfolding of the petals reminds one of a Poinsettia, hence the name. A good, upright grower. Free bloomer. Spicy fragrance. 30 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. A good Rose worthy of the good name. A bright rosy red that lasts admirably. The large blossoms with about 35 petals are pleasingly fragrant. The medium-height plant is sturdy and dependable in every way. *Plant Pat. 1217.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. Tall, upright growth and long stems. Long, reddish buds; flame and yellow flowers, large and exquisite. Delicious tea fragrance. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

RADIANCE. Easy to grow. The two-tone pink blooms are produced quite continuously. Tall, vigorous. Delicious fragrance. 30 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

RED RADIANCE. Like Radiance, this is an easy grower. Its blooms are light red and last long in bud form. Also very fragrant. 30 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

REX ANDERSON. The extremely large, white blooms are of beautiful form. An ivory tint is often noticeable toward the center of the flower but the overall color is definitely white. The bush is of spreading growth. The flowers are of high exhibition quality. Faint lemon fragrance. 48 petals. *Plant Pat. 335.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

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ROSE OF FREEDOM. A new deep red Rose that will appeal to many on account of its very double blooms. It is a robust, healthy grower with large, deep green leaves. Intensely fragrant. 50 petals. *Plant Pat. 791.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

RUBAIYAT. The long, shapely buds open gradually into beautiful large blooms. The color in the Summer is apt to be pinkish but in the cooler Spring and Fall is a warm crimson. Good Old Rose fragrance. Tall, vigorous, disease-resistant bushes. 28 petals. *Plant Pat. 758.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

SAN FERNANDO. An outstanding red Rose. The perfectly shaped, long buds and the fine, long-lasting and unfading flowers are intense dazzling red. Rich heavy perfume. Vigorous, upright plant, well foliated. 30 petals. *Plant Pat. 785.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

SAN LUIS REY. The unusually vivid yellow flowers are produced in multitudes. Each shapely, high-centered bloom is a picture. The blooms are about 2½ inches across. The plant is very bushy, with glossy foliage. Nutty fragrance. 40 petals. *Plant Pat. 861.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

SATURNIA. Glorious multicolored blooms, freely produced. The striking combination is a brilliant carmine-red on the face, with a reverse of salmon-yellow and copper. Fascinating rich fragrance. 23 petals. *Plant Pat. 349.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

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SHOW GIRL. So named because of the streamlined, tapering buds. The large, sparkling pink blooms come on long stems ideal for cutting. Medium tall. 22 petals. *Plant Pat. 646.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.



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SIGNORA. A handsome Rose. The long, tawny bud opens to a large bloom of many colors. Primarily deep orange but has carmine shadings and sometimes a pink suffusion. Upright growth and strong stems for cutting. Fruity fragrance. 27 petals. *Plant Pat. 201.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

SISTER THERESE. Long golden buds; large, broad, apricot-yellow flowers with brownish stamens. Dependable grower; large, sprawling habit. Sweetbrier fragrance. 22 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

SLEIGH BELLS. The pointed, cream-colored buds open into large, double, starry white flowers with a creamy center. The bush is very vigorous, upright and a profuse bloomer. 30 petals. *Plant Pat. 1004.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

STERLING. A strong-growing, pink Rose. The pink turns to gold at the base of the large petals, giving it a luminous sheen. Buds long; blooms large and double. Unequaled sweet fragrance. 35 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

SUTTER'S GOLD. A popular All-America Selection. A magnificent long bud of deep yellow splashed with red and orange. May become plain yellow in the summer heat. The plant is strong and vigorous. Rich tea fragrance. 27 petals. *Plant Pat. 885.* \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

SUZON LOTTHE. Unusual, warm, light friendly pink blooms shaded deeper toward the edges. Superb form of the unfolding flowers will gain your admiration. Rich, captivating fragrance. 45 petals. *Plant Pat. 934.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

SYMPHONIE. Another new variety originated by Meiland. It is a large Rose of the shape of Peace, one of its parents. The color is deep pink, but different from other pinks. It seems that a crystalline silver undercoating shines through the brilliant pink. The huge blooms with 47 petals are intensely fragrant. *Plant Pat. 958.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

TAFFETA. The changeable Rose of many colors. Mostly rich pink and salmon tones, with considerable yellow on the outside of the large petals. Medium-upright plant. Pronounced fresh fragrance. 24 petals. *Plant Pat. 716.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

TALISMAN. The yellowish color on the inside and the reddish on the outside of the 30 or more petals makes a long-remembered sight. The stems are a little weak during the Summer but in the Fall they are strong. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

TALLYHO. The inside is a unique shade of pink and the outside dusty crimson. The long-stemmed, perfectly formed blooms open slowly. Fruity fragrance. Strong, robust grower. 34 petals. *Plant Pat. 828.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL. Another sport of President Herbert Hoover. Blood-red toning to cerise and sometimes showing a trace of yellow. Good erect grower. It has a sweet smell. 25 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

THE DOCTOR. Great big, satiny pink blooms that astonish you with their size and beauty. Many times they open out to 6 inches, but are only semi-double. A moderate grower. Richly fragrant. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

VOLCANO. Unusually large, deep carmine flowers develop from long-pointed, slow-opening buds. The very double blooms get to be over 6 inches in diameter and come singly on the stems. Delightful fruity fragrance. 38 petals. *Plant Pat. 951.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

WHITE SWAN. The pure white, high-centered blooms are of exhibition quality. The vigorous, upright growth gives long stems for cutting. It is delightfully fragrant. *Plant Pat. 1115.* \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

WILL ROGERS. Very dark, blackish red blooms, which are so double they seem to be crowded with petals. Rich damask fragrance. Best in partial shade, for the petals may brown in very hot weather. 58 petals. *Plant Pat. 256.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

Even though Wyant Roses have the reputation of being the best, in order for you to get the best results you should do your share. Plant the bushes at once upon arrival or bury in the soil until you can plant.

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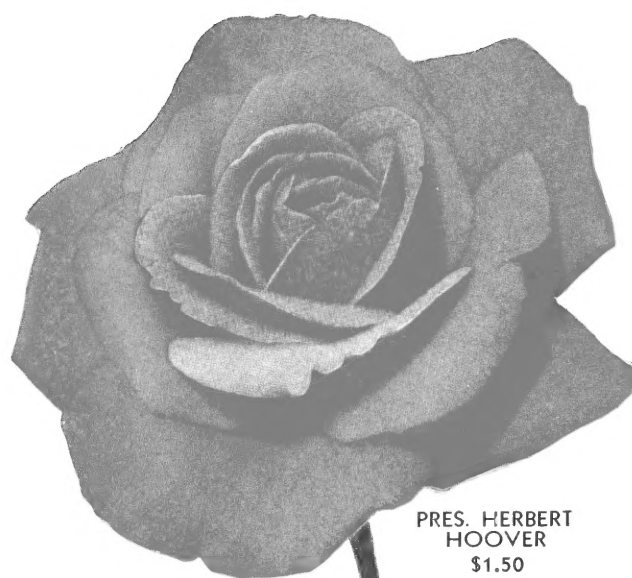
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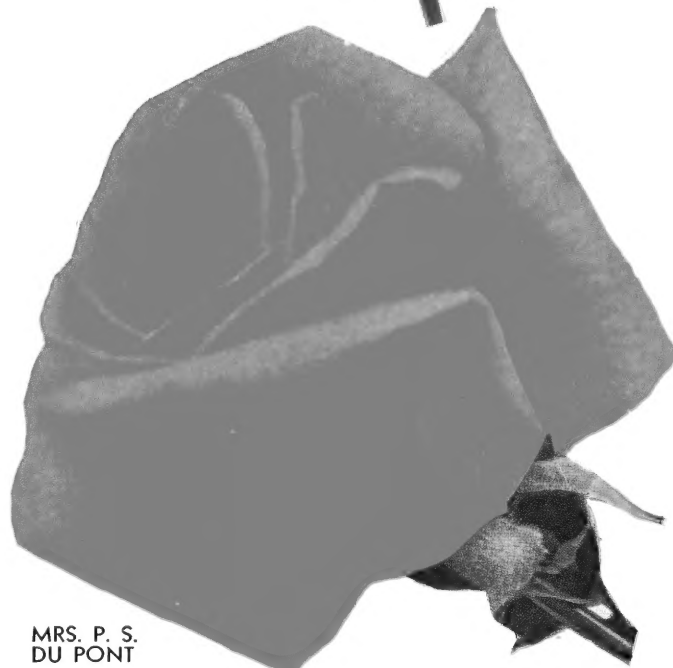
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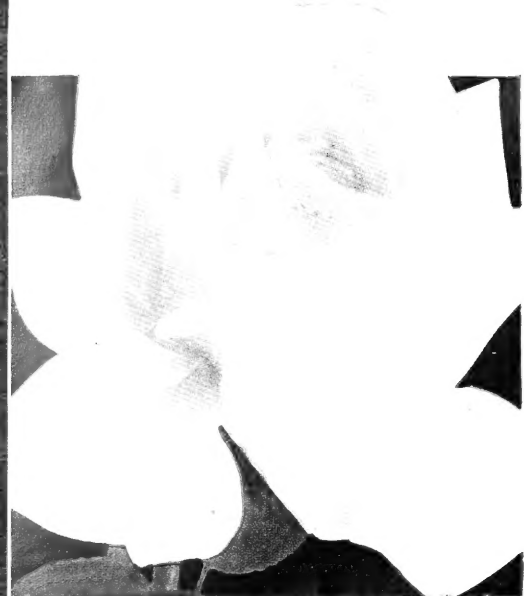
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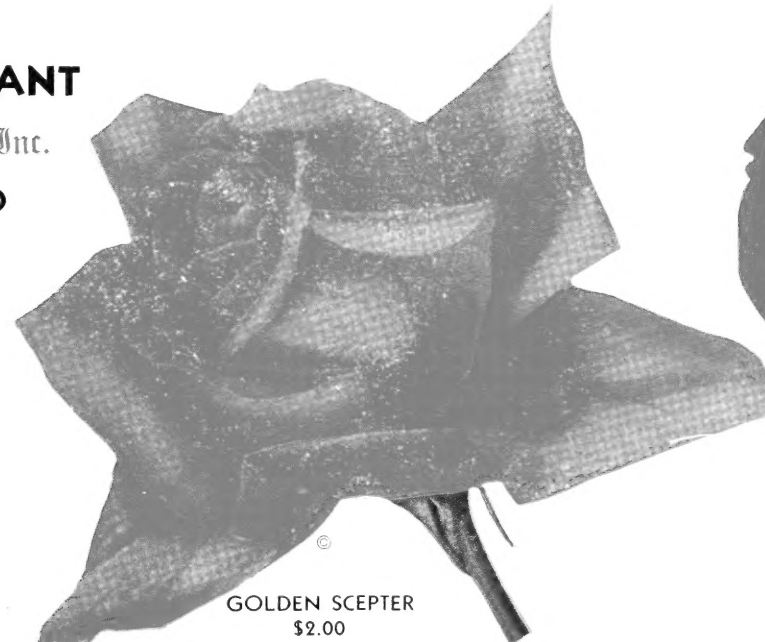
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Polyantha and Floribunda ROSES



IMPROVED LAFAYETTE. \$1.50

EUTIN. A glowing deep carmine-red that comes in such large clusters that it is amazing. It sometimes has 100 blooms on one flowering stem. The individual flowers are double, cupped and of medium size. A glorious mass of bloom on strong-growing, 2½-foot plants. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

FASHION. The most popular Floribunda. Unique and appealing salmon-orange that everyone likes. The color is unforgettable and captivating under all weather conditions. The little buds are perfect, and the abundant flowers that keep coming open are semi-double. 20 to 24 inches tall. 27 petals. *Plant Pat. 789.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

FLORADORA. A novelty variety producing a mass of attractive orange red flowers in large clusters. The striking color of the large, double blooms is indeed captivating. Excellent for cutting. 20 to 24 inches. 42 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

FRENHAM. A new crimson-red that grows well and produces well. The buds are of perfect form and open to large blossoms which are well spaced over the entire 2½ to 3-foot plant. 12 petals. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

IMPROVED LAFAYETTE. Large, double, crimson-red blooms are interspersed with the abundant deep green foliage. Faint fragrance. 2½ to 3 feet high. Plant them about 24 inches apart. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

INDEPENDENCE. Firecracker-red. A new color in Roses and a marvelous Floribunda. The unique blooms are almost of Hybrid Tea size and form. An excellent, compact grower. Mild tea fragrance. 37 petals. *Plant Pat. 1036.* \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

KING BOREAS. The sparkling yellow blooms are double, high centered, medium in size, with pleasingly reflexed petals. The plant is a robust, bushy grower about 2 feet high, with abundant foliage. Tea fragrance. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

KIRSTEN POULSEN. Single, broad, 2-inch, light red blooms. The bush is one of the tallest Polyanthas (3 to 4 feet). One of the most continuous and finest bloomers. 5 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

The Polyantha and Floribunda Roses bloom almost continuously. They are very foolproof, for they require little or no Winter protection and are quite free from disease. Their flowers are borne in clusters. Set the plants 18 to 24 inches apart.

For spots of continuous glorious color all season, we recommend planting not less than five of a kind of Polyanthas or Floribundas. Use them as borders or hedges. They are also very effective used singly in Hybrid Tea beds or perennial borders.

BETTY PRIOR. Strikingly two-tone, with the outside of the petals carmine and the inside silvery pink. Single blooms on plants that have abundant foliage and are nicely formed. One of the most prolific of all the Floribundas. 2 to 3 feet high. *Plant Pat. 340.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

CAMEO. The small blooms are a distinctively attractive color—a soft and pleasing salmon-pink. Reliable, compact plant 20 inches high. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

CARROUSEL. The large, double flowers are almost of Hybrid Tea quality but they bloom so freely that they are considered Floribundas. This striking new Rose is bright red, tall growing and healthy. *Plant Pat. 1066.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

CECILE BRUNNER (SWEETHEART). This famous little Rose is known for its charming miniature, perfect buds of seashell-pink. Honey-sweet fragrance. The plant is a small, wiry grower. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

DAGMAR SPATH. Clusters of medium-sized, pure white blooms with golden centers make this an alluring variety. Free bloomer, medium height, about 18 inches. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

DONALD PRIOR. The brightest red Floribunda. Semi-double, bright scarlet blooms on a 20-inch plant. *Plant Pat. 377.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

ELSE POULSEN. A good tall grower (2½ to 3 feet), that is a fine match for Kirsten Poulsen. The single blooms are about 2 inches in diameter, two-tone, pink and silvery pink, and come in flat racemes. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

EMBERS. So named because it is as brilliant as the burning glow of red-hot coal. The color darkens with age and is brightest in warm weather. The rounded, 3-foot plant isn't a mass of color like some Floribundas but gives plenty of vivid, long-lasting flowers throughout the growing season. *Plant Pat. 1178.* \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

FROLIC. This new pink Floribunda is different and delightful. The flowers are borne in large clusters with each perfect bud opening to a double bloom of clear pink about 2¾ inches across. The color changes to a lighter pink with age but is still soft and attractive. The plant of well-rounded habit grows 2 to 2½ feet high. *Plant Pat. 1179.* \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

GARNETTE. The double, camellia-like little blooms (1½ to 2 inches across) are a deep blackish red in cooler weather and light red in the heat. Stocky, 2-foot growth. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

GOLDLOCKS. A fine yellow Floribunda Rose. The well-shaped, bushy plant is covered with intense deep yellow, small, double blooms. Wild Rose fragrance; 2 feet high. 40 to 45 petals. *Plant Pat. 672.* \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

IDEAL. A good reliable grower attaining 2 feet, with immense clusters of deep red blooms. Each little flower has a white center. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

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FLORIBUNDA ROSE COLLECTION

The 5 colorful! Floribundas pictured on these 2 pages will add a lot of zip to your Hybrid Tea bed.

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MARGO KOSTER. \$1.50

VOGUE. \$2.00

Polyantha and Floribunda ROSES

LILIBET. As sweet as its namesake, Queen Elizabeth II. This new AARS winner for 1954 is a model plant. It is exceptionally hardy, sturdy and symmetrical, with heavy foliage, growing to about 18 inches in height. Its delicate, perfectly formed, light pink buds unfold almost continuously to 2-inch, dainty dawn-pink blooms. *Plant Pat. 1209.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

MA PERKINS. The AARS winner for 1953. Soft, shining, silvery pink blooms of medium Hybrid Tea size are borne on strong, branchy bushes that grow 2 to 2½ feet high. The blooms are borne in small clusters on good stems, and they are fine for cutting. A rich, sweet honey scent. 20 large, broad and 10 small petals. *Plant Pat. 1143.* \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

MARGO KOSTER. Uniquely shaped little blooms in large clusters. The round, ball-like flowers are a salmon shade. The bush is a low, compact grower. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MASQUERADE. An extravagant display of color. Yellow, pink and red blooms all on one spray at one time, and not just once but recurring throughout the season. The small buds open yellow and develop into pink and then red, making a sensational novelty that is hard to believe. Medium-tall, 2½-foot growth. *Plant Pat. 975.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

NIGGER BOY. A showy, large, semi-double red. The deep velvety maroon blooms glisten on the bushy, well-branched plants. About 2 feet. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

ORANGE TRIUMPH. Immense trusses of orange-red blooms are borne freely throughout the season. The color varies from orange-scarlet to almost orange color in the Fall. The blossoms are 1½ to 2 inches in diameter. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

PERMANENT WAVE. The name fits the Rose, for the petals are fluted or waved at all stages. The 2-inch, deep rosy pink blooms are in great clusters. Plant attains about 3 feet in height and the new growth has wonderful bronzy foliage. 8 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

PINK BOUNTIFUL. A stocky grower, about 2 feet high. The two-tone pink blooms are of Hybrid Tea form, are of medium size (2 to 2½ inches in diameter) and possess a rich fragrance. 28 large petals. *Plant Pat. 601.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

PINKIE. The sweetest little pink Rose you can imagine. Each tiny bloom is a perfect little picture and the small plants produce a mass of fragrant double flowers. One of the lowest, most compact growers, 12 to 18 inches high. *Plant Pat. 712.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

PINOCCHIO. A justly popular little Rose. The color of the double blossoms varies from salmon through flesh to pink. A sturdy bush that gives great masses of Roses almost all summer. 34 small petals. *Plant Pat. 484.* \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

RED PINOCCHIO. Like its parent Pinocchio, it is generally in bloom. It has showy, 3-inch, cupped, unfading deep red blooms. The plant is bushy, upright, 21 to 24 inches. *Plant Pat. 812.* \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

RED RIPPLES. Huge clusters of oxblood-red blooms recur throughout the season on good, big, erect plants. The blooms are small and semi-double, with wavy petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

ROSENFELFE. High-centered, double little blooms of two-tone pink. A miniature Hybrid Tea. A sturdy, 2-foot plant. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

THE FAIRY. A strong, spreading, dense plant producing hundreds of small, double, baby pink blooms. About 18 inches high. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

VOGUE. The AARS winner for 1952. A sister of the popular Fashion but the color is a new shade, varying from flame-red to coral-pink, with masses of blossoms on the plant, making a great display. The plant is a slightly taller grower than Fashion, with prettily shaped buds and large flowers like Fashion. *Plant Pat. 926.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

WHITE FINCH. The finest white Floribunda to date. Masses of double, pure white blooms are borne in immense rounded clusters throughout the season. Growth is 18 to 20 inches high, sturdy and compact. *Plant Pat. 277.* \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

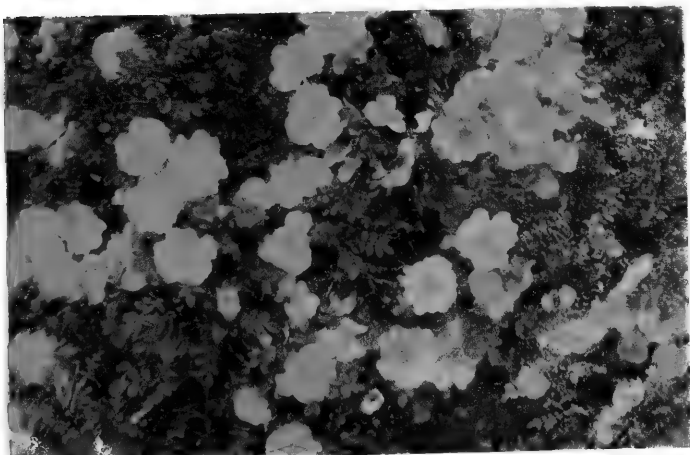


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HUGONIS. \$1.50

These Roses are valuable in masses, hedges, shrub borders, or as specimens on account of their profusion of bloom, their hardiness, healthiness and ability to thrive under adverse conditions.

AUSTRIAN COPPER. Unrivalled in the garden for its spectacular, flashy color. It blooms only once each season, but that once is enough to make a place for it in your yard. It grows about 4 feet high and is as hardy as any other shrubs. The small, single blooms are vermilion on the upper side and yellow on the lower side, and are produced in lavish profusion. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

F. J. GROOTENDORST. In bloom from early Spring until late Fall. Large clusters of fringed carnation-like red flowers. Upright. Can be kept at any height by pruning. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

GOETHE MOSS. One of the old-fashioned sentimental Roses. The bud is heavily mossed and the double red flowers come in great abundance on 4½-foot bushes in June. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

HARISON'S YELLOW. One of the lovely old-fashioned shrub Roses. Double, deep yellow flowers. The fact that this Rose was originated in 1830 and is still popular proves its unusual value. 6 ft. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

HUGONIS (The Golden Rose of China). The bright yellow flowers, about 2 inches across, appear the earliest of any Rose in the Spring. It grows about 6 feet high, and its branches covered with blooms arch gracefully. One of the finest of all shrubs for specimen planting. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

PINK GROOTENDORST. Same as F. J. Grootendorst except that it is lovely soft pink. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

Climbing ROSES

The Climbing Roses offered here are the best of their class. These newer Climbers have disease-resistant foliage, large blooms, and long stems suitable for cutting. A carefully trained plant is a real spectacle when in full bloom. Do not prune more than enough to keep the plant within bounds. Prune soon after the big June bloom.

AMERICAN BEAUTY, CLIMBING. Lots of large, red blooms come out in early Spring on a strong, hardy, vigorous Climber. In bright sunshine the red turns to a deep pink. The flowers are intensely fragrant. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

AMERICAN PILLAR. A very vigorous Climber with great clusters of medium-sized pink flowers having white centers and tufts of yellow stamens. A late bloomer. Plan on a lot of room for it. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

BLAZE. Great clusters of scarlet bloom. Showy and hardy. Very popular. Usually gives recurring bloom throughout the season. Often called the everblooming Paul's Scarlet Climber. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.



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NEW DAWN. \$1.65

BUFF KING. A very strong grower. The large, semi-double, apricot blooms are similar to Doubloons, but are a deeper apricot and the buds are longer and more pointed. It is a midseason bloomer. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

CORNELIA. Large trusses of small, double, apricot-pink blooms occur abundantly in the Spring and often throughout the Summer. Moderately vigorous; disease resistant. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

CRIMSON GLORY, CLIMBING. The rich deep crimson color of the Hybrid Tea is transferred to the Climber. It does not bloom as steadily as the Hybrid Tea but it is very worthwhile. In this climate it should be protected. *Plant Pat. 736.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

DOUBLOONS. A favorite Climber. One of the hardy Horvath hybrids. A vigorous, upright, tall grower with big semi-double, bronze-yellow blooms. Pungent odor. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

DREAM GIRL. Can properly be called everblooming. It produces a fine crop of flowers in early June, followed by a succession of bloom throughout the Summer and Fall. A robust, hardy grower giving quantities of large, salmon-pink blooms with a spicy, unforgettable fragrance. *Plant Pat. 643.* \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

DR. HUEY. Deep, velvety flowers that seem almost black come in great masses. The medium-sized, semi-double flowers are made more showy with large yellow stamens. A late Spring bloomer over a long period. Dull musk fragrance. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

DR. J. H. NICOLAS. The large, real double, soft rose-pink blooms occur abundantly through the season. Richly fragrant. Not a rampant grower but should reach 7 feet. Old Rose fragrance. *Plant Pat. 457.* \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

ELEGANCE. Outstanding large, buttercup-yellow blooms of Hybrid Tea exhibition form are produced on long, strong stems on a good robust, healthy Climber. Fragrant. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

FLASH. The flashiest-colored Climber—intense red and yellow. Moderately vigorous. Deserves a little Winter protection such as burlap or wrapping paper. *Plant Pat. 396.* \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

GOLDEN CLIMBER. The large, golden yellow blooms maintain their color until they fall, and are of beautiful form. It is best to grow it in full sunlight. A vigorous grower. Delicate fragrance. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

GOLDLOCKS, CLIMBING. We feel that this is a good everblooming yellow Climber. It recurs several times a season and grows 6 to 10 feet tall. We think it is fairly hardy. The blossoms are real yellow, double and medium size, coming in large clusters similar to Floribundas. Wild Rose fragrance. *Plant Pat. 1090.* \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

ICELAND QUEEN. A new lovely white Rose that is perfect in every respect. The large, very double blossoms are freely produced on a strong-growing plant. Highly fragrant. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

KITTY KININMONTH. A delightful Australian variety that blooms over a long period. The large, broad, bright pink flowers with golden stamens are supremely lovely. Recurrent. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

MARY WALLACE. The long buds that come out in the Spring are great for cutting. Large, semi-double flowers of a lovely, soft rose-pink on long stems. A very strong grower which can be trained as a Climber or allowed to develop as an arching self-supporting shrub. Light fragrance. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MERMAID. The charming, perfect, single blooms of light yellow occur throughout the growing season. Each simple, artistic flower is perfectly symmetrical, with 5 large petals deepening in color toward the center and accented by a showy cluster of golden stamens. Should have some Winter protection. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

NEW DAWN. The everblooming Dr. W. Van Fleet. Light pink flowers in Spring and almost continuously through the Summer. The nearest to being "everblooming" of all hardy Climbers. \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35.

PAUL'S LEMON PILLAR. The beautiful large, white blossoms are as perfect and large as any white Hybrid Tea. They are borne in abundance in midseason. Not too thorny and with good stems for cutting. Sweetly fragrant. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. All who see its numerous, well-formed, glistening scarlet flowers are thrilled by it. A strong, hardy, medium-sized, upright grower. Mid-Spring. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

SILVER MOON. In the late Spring beautiful cream-colored buds on long stems open to semi-double flowers about 4 inches across. They are pure white enhanced with golden yellow stamens. One of the most vigorous of all Climbers. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

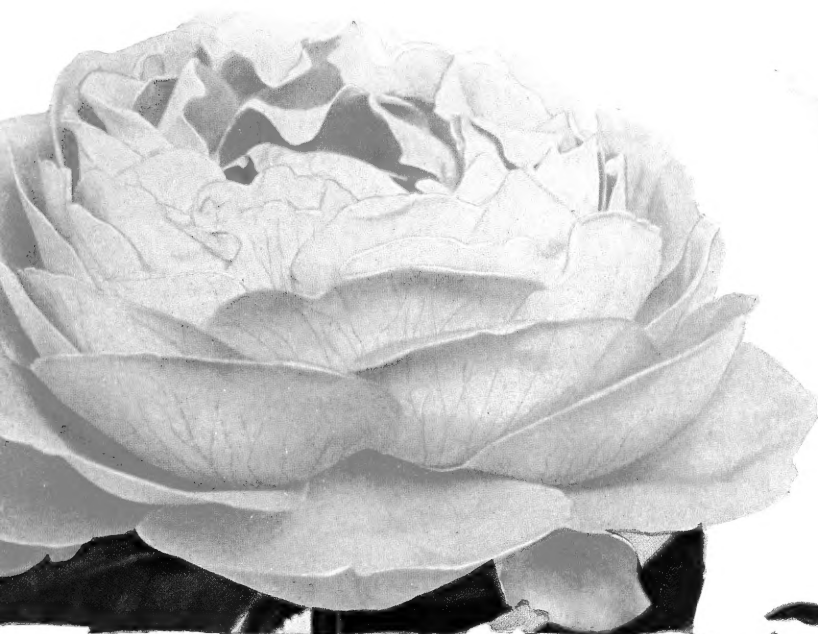
SUNSET CLIMBER. Such a gorgeous Rose to be on a Climber and to bloom recurrently through the Summer and Fall! The great big, double, two-tone blooms, yellow and pink, open slowly from beautiful buds on long stems and last a long time. A moderately strong grower; attractive foliage. Fragrant. Anne Kriehn reports from Kansas City that hers survived a temperature of 17° below zero. We put wrapping paper around our plant and trellis for protection. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

THOR SUPREME. A good, large, vigorous Climber that produces gorgeous, deep red blooms in June, continuing slightly into July. The flowers are huge, cup-shaped, with the petals deepening toward the edge. Rich damask fragrance. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

VANGUARD. A great Rose. Grows about 8 feet tall; should be used as a pillar Rose. Has very large, shiny foliage and beautiful, immense blooms of salmon and apricot shadings. Delightful old Rose fragrance. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

WHITE DAWN. A new everblooming white Climber. The gardenia-shaped blossoms are medium sized, double and fragrant, with about 35 small petals. The foliage is glossy and the growth vigorous. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

Hybrid Perpetual ROSES . .



PAUL NEYRON. \$1.50



FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. \$1.50

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Tree Roses

When Tree Roses are planted at appropriate spots they give an accent and atmosphere of distinction. Their strong, 3½-foot stems and good big tops with more and better blooms than the bush Roses, make a great sight throughout the season.

In planting, wrap the stem and branches with burlap or moss and keep it moist. After the plant is growing, remove the protection gradually.

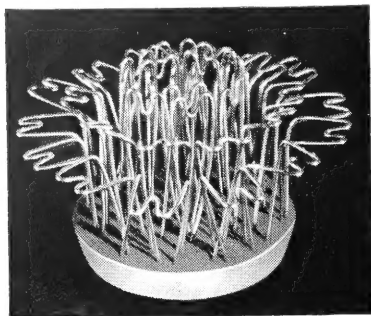
For Winter protection Tree Rose roots should be loosened on one side so they can be laid down and the roots, stem, and top completely covered over with soil.

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18 INCHES LONG

IDEAL PLANT MARKER

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4 lbs. \$3.85; mailing charge 44c.

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Shake Chlorodane, a fine white powder, from a sifter can onto blossoms and beetles. It kills. Also dust it onto lawn to control the beetle grubs there. 1-lb. can 75c; mailing charge 29c.

Remove Winter Protection Early Enough To Use LIME-SULPHUR

A thorough sprinkling of the soil in the early spring before the leaves appear, with about 1 pound of Lime-Sulphur to 4 gallons of water, helps greatly to prevent spread of the disease spores and makes the prevention of black-spot easier. Sprinkle the dormant plants, soil and even the grass paths surrounding the bed. First, thoroughly clean up all rubbish and old leaves. The sprinkling should be done when the temperature is above 40°. One pound is sufficient for about 50 Roses.

1-lb. can 75c (mailing charge 29c); 5-lb. can \$2.65 (mailing charge 49c).

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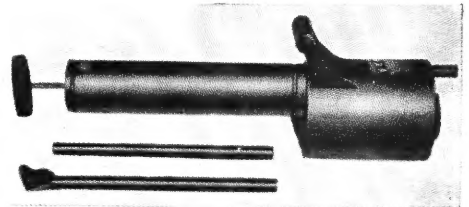
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For gardens of 75 or more Roses I recommend our **2-quart Gun** (as illustrated) 48 inches long overall. \$4.25 each; mailing charge 39c.

CHAPIN COMPRESSED AIR SPRAYERS

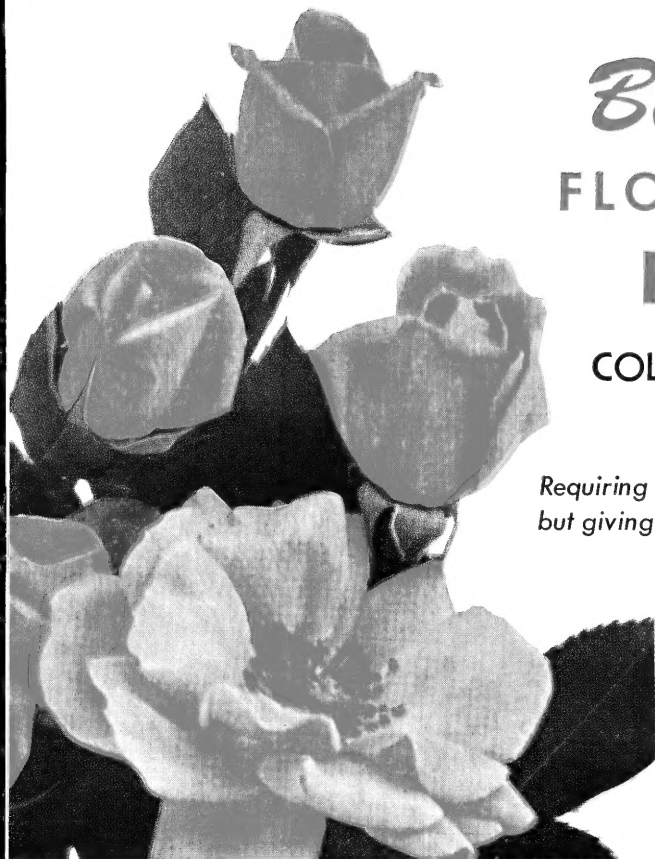
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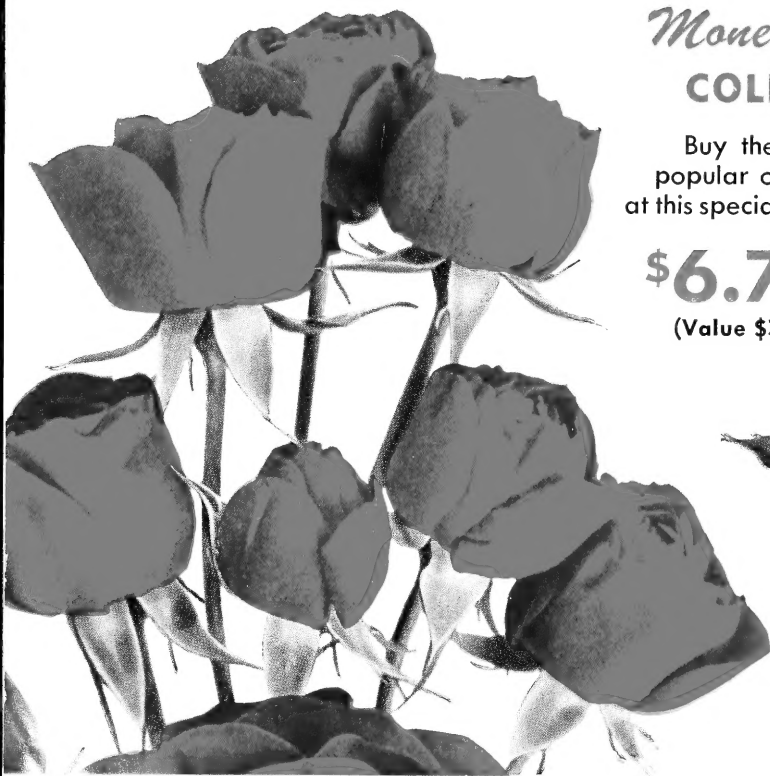
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